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In re Application of: Hans Beer et al.

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Title: DISHWASHER FEATURING ALTERNATING PUMP

OPERATION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 17, 2011, having a response due date of March 17, 2012, and is accompanied by a two-month extension of time fee and excess claim fee payment for eight (8) excess total claims. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 6 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.